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We have just spoken of the estrich, but it again is only a puny animal compared with two ornithological marvels, the recent discovery of which we would have been fatal."

Some birds attract attention by the

which is in the museum of the London | A little hill in an English garden College of Surgeon, was eighteen feet astonishes us by its dimensions, and the high. The bone of a man's leg is only lab r which it demands. Many hands

Fluting, Pelishing, Lace Washing and Fam- first inhabitants of New Zealand were mound building Megapodius, accomby Work of all Description. perfectly acquainted with it. The an- plishes by itself a task a thousand times cient legends of the island tell us that at the time of its discovery it was full of birds of appalling size. There are ridge, and its modest brown robe reof birds of appalling size. There are also ancient posms there in which the father teaches his son how to hunt the Mos, the name belonging of old to this species; in these are described the ceremonies which took place when one had been killed. They feasted on the flesh and eggs, while the feathers served to adorn the arms of the vanquishers. Some hills are yet strewn with the bones of the Dinoris, the remains

of these great feasts of the hunters.

Another colossal bird, the Ephthoris, which formerly lived in Medagascar, as that of the ostrich, and it has been calculated that to fill the cavity would require 12,000 humming bird's eggs.
Its shell, two millimeteres (0.78742 inch) thick, could only be broken by a blow with a hammer. What strength then must the beak of the young tried have powered to be able to make a bele in it!

What difference also in strength is found in birde!

When fleeing before the hunter, When fleeing before the hunter, whose Arab steed presses closer and closer, the alarmed and furious estrich tears the soil of the desert, olinging to it, and leaving deep marks beneath each footstep, while it launches afar a afar a cloud of sand and pubbles. When, on the contrary, a flock of humming birds, attracted by the arpunded and floating flowers of the Royal Victoria, pley and gleam round them like a casket of topazes and rubies struck by the rays of the sun, neither the by the rays of the aun, neither the smooth surface of the lake nor the beautiful flowers are in the least degree disterbed. And when one of
these winged dismonds perchas itself
upon a petal of their virgin semile, it
does not even stir it. Again; when the
fragile bird takes flight, its tiny claw
has not injured the velvet coffress of
the flower. It might have lighted upon
one of the wiggest the medical small fre
plant without this taking ony alarm.

The secretary-bird, on the contrary—
a powerful bird of proy belonging to
Africa, incomently ecoupted in combating reptiles, with one blow of its
wing stune a tortoise or a threatening
are pent. The swan, with the same arm
can break a man's leg, or, as her been beautiful flowers are in the least de-

can break a was's log, or, as her been comptimes seen, desh him heading into the water. The headed william ome zoologiets tell us attacks the han

A reverse of Twenty Bellars will be paid to the person or persons that will give internation that will lead to the recovery of the show! Ho questions called. Information to be not at this office or to be formed to Alex. Allea, of Port Medie in, W. T. within the Alex. Allea, of Port Medie in, W. T. within the Alex. Allea, of Port Medie in, W. T. within the Medie of air, and crushed them a great deal of fourthin. And the eagle in its bold flight curries children through the fields of air, and crushed them in the mountain precipious.

If we examine the farm which out winged architects give to their nuptial couches, or the materials of which they build them, we see that themsers informed and goshawke, which build their supplies in the midst of mitteds and reads; only employ in their construction rough fragments of slicks beaped to in deeper which they arrange with utill. But make materials are still too coarse for the delicate bedies of the humaning birds, which pour along in evaruate birds, which bedies of the humaning birds, which pour along in evaruate

M. V. STEWARY.

old, called Marie Delix, was playing with one of her companions on a mossy slope of the mountain, when all at

Nature presents everywhere the meet opposite extremes. Birds have also their pignies and their giants, their idlers and indefatigable workers. Their habits display, side by side, imbediity and intelligence, solitude and family life.

Often is the tropical regions, where the san darts his flarcest rays, we may see flitting over the flower brilliant life, which sweep repidly past like a spark of topax or ruby; these are the towns of the month of the presence of the solid, for they found nothing but one of her shoes a spark of topax or ruby; these are the towns of the flitted which sweep repidly past like a spark of topax or ruby; these are the towns of the flitted which sweep repidly past like a spark of topax or ruby; these are the towns of the flitted which sweep repidly past like a spark of the group scarcely at the state and the petal of the sales that the bigues of a sparrow, and the sales of a whole family; a flower is the period of the solid, as they are commonly called a silence of the flitted which of the solid, as they are commonly called a silence of the solid, for they found nothing but one of her shoes were sales as park of topax or ruby; these are the bed been borned that the bigues of a sparrow, and the state of the solid which shoes the prey of bags and shoes the prey of bags and the petals of its of a whole family; a flower is the period of the solid whole the sales of a whole family; a flower is the period of the solid whole sales are the sales of the sales are the sales of the solid whole sales are the sales of the sales are t

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owe to the illustrious zoologists. Prof

Owen and Isidore Geoffry Baint-Hilaire.

One of them, the gigantic Dinoris of
New Zealand, a part of the skeleton of

calls the sember colors of almost all the birds of its country, Australia, that land of zoological marvels, but its labor and its intelligence soon make us forget the mouruful aspect of the workman.

The immense structure built by the Megapediue rests on the ground. It begins by satting together a trick bed of leaves, branches and plants; then it heaps up earth and atones, and strews them round about in such a way as to form an enormous crater-like tumulus, concave in the middle; the place where done the materials first collected remain uncovered. One of these nests, the dimensions of which are given by illustrious ornethologist, Gould, was fourteen feet high, and presented a circumference of one hundred and fitty feet. Compared to the size of the bird the dimensions of such a mountain are almost prodigious, and we ask how, with its beats and clews only for a pickage and entire means of transport, it contrives to get together such a mass of materials! The celebrated tumulus of Achilles, and that of Patroclus, sure-ly demanded less labor.

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College of Surgeone, was eighteen feet high. The bone of a man's leg is only a slender spindle compared to that of this coloasal bird.

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